

Hazardous Materials

Hazardous Materials are materials that pose a substantive present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed. A transportation project may result in effects on hazardous materials due to past land uses and documented and undocumented releases (spills).

There are different sources of hazardous materials, with common ones including service stations, hospitals, and hazardous materials waste sites. Identified known releases are primarily from leaking underground storage tanks (LUSTs) that contain gasoline, diesel, waste oil, or other fuel products.

(More detail can be found in Section 5.18 of the DEIS)

